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Title of Invention : COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE  
Inventors : Matthew David Gard  
Appl. Filing Date : January 6, 1999  
Art Unit : 2674  
Docket No. : 35684.0101

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On June 24, 2005, we sent a Status Inquiry regarding the referenced application.

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Accordingly, we are once again submitting a Status Inquiry to determine the issue date of the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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